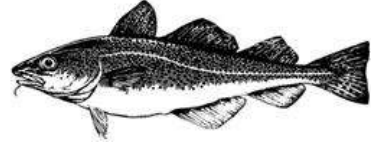


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2018 South Alaska Peninsula Area State-Waters Pacific Cod Season for Pot Gear Delayed

The National Weather Service (NWS) 48-hour marine weather forecast for Area 155 issued at 4:00 a.m. March 9, 2018 contained gale warnings. Therefore, the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod season for vessels using pot gear will be delayed for an additional 24 hours.

If the NWS 48-hour forecast issued at 4:00 a.m. March 10, 2018 for Area 155 contains gale warnings, the season will be delayed for an additional 24 hours. Season opening delays may continue on a rolling basis for 7 days beyond the initial opening date.

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